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PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b)

Applicants hereby petition for expungement of information from the Patent Office records.

On June 2, 2006 Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (and the references disclosed therein) to the Patent Office via Express Mail. One of the references submitted (WO 01/16346A1) had two additional unrelated pages attached to the end of the document. A screenshot from PAIR with the reference circled is attached as Exhibit A. Applicants request that the WO 01/16346A1 document be expunged from the Patent Office records for this application. Applicants are concurrently herewith submitting an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing the WO 01/16346A1 reference, without the additional unrelated two pages.

A fee of \$200 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g)) is being paid concurrently herewith via EFS for payment of the petition fee. Applicants believe that no further fee should be required to file this petition. However, if the Patent Office determines that an additional fee is required, please deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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